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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 JESSE LEE ALLEN,

11 Defendant.

CR16-313 TSZ

ORDER

12 THIS MATTER having come before the Court on defendant's unopposed motion  
13 for a continuance of the trial and the pretrial motions due date, docket no. 21, and the  
14 Court having considered the facts set forth in the motion, the speedy trial waiver executed  
15 by defendant, and the records and files herein, the Court finds as follows:

16 The Court finds that the ends of justice will be served by ordering a continuance in  
17 this case, that a continuance is necessary to ensure adequate time for effective case  
18 preparation, and that these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant  
19 in a speedy trial.

20 1. A failure to grant the continuance would deny defense counsel the  
21 reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of  
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1 due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv). In addition, the  
2 failure to grant a continuance in the proceeding would be likely to result in a miscarriage  
3 of justice, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

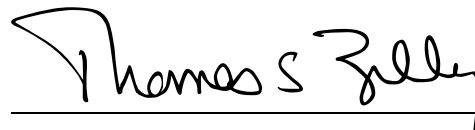
4 2. The ends of justice will be served by ordering a continuance in this case, as  
5 a continuance is necessary to ensure adequate time for the defense to effectively prepare  
6 for trial. All of these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in a  
7 more speedy trial, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7).

8 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date shall be continued from  
9 February 6, 2017, to May 1, 2017, and pretrial motions are to be filed no later than  
10 March 17, 2017.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the resulting period of delay from the current  
12 trial date of February 6, 2017, until the new trial date is hereby excluded for speedy trial  
13 purposes under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B).

14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

15 Dated this 6th day of January, 2017.

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18 Thomas S. Zilly  
19 United States District Judge  
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